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For: PRESSURE MUSCLE STRENGTH
INCREASING APPARATUS,
CONTROL DEVICE, AND
METHOD BEING CARRIED OUT
BY CONTROL DEVICE

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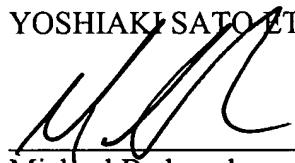
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